



Salisbury Academy for Inspirational Learning

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Parent Communication 20.3.26

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With only one week left of term 4 there is quite a bit going on. Please make sure you have checked below on the end of term events section below. If there is anything you are unsure of, please contact the office.

Pupil absence reminder

Please remember that if your child is absent, we must be informed of the reason for your child's absence **by 9:00am each day** they are not in school.

Even if your child was absent the previous day, we still require an update **every single morning** to ensure our records are accurate and to help us safeguard all pupils.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Contact details

This is a gentle reminder to please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details on file.

If you have recently changed your phone number, address, or email, please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our records. It is important that we have this information, in case of emergency.

School Photos

We emailed earlier this week to say that we have booked in Jessica from Red Rabbit Photography to come and take your child's school photo on Wednesday 6th May 2026. Should you **not** wish for your child's picture to be taken then please email reception@sail-academy.org. Thank you.

Year 7 Football Match vs Coxlease School

Some of our year 7 students took part in a brilliant match against Coxlease School on Thursday, representing our school with tremendous respect, manners and appreciation towards both the opposition and staff. The team epitomised

resilience—after falling 3–0 behind in the first half, they battled back with determination and teamwork to finish the game 3–3 at the final whistle. Every student involved should feel incredibly proud of their effort, dedication and outstanding sportsmanship.

End of Term Reports – Thursday 26th March

End of term reports will be sent home on **Thursday 26th March**. These reports provide an overview of your child's progress, achievements, and next steps for learning.

If you have any questions after reading the report, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You are welcome to contact myself – Zanna Roberts (Susannah.roberts@sail-academy.org) or your child's form tutor, and we will be more than happy to discuss anything in more detail.

Meningitis cases

We are aware of a recent rise in national meningitis cases and want to ensure we are doing everything possible to keep our school community healthy. Please remind your children to be extra vigilant with their personal hygiene. This includes:

Washing hands regularly with soap and water

Using tissues for coughs and sneezes ("catch it, bin it, kill it")

Avoiding sharing drinks, bottles, or utensils

Keeping hands away from their mouth, nose, and eyes

As a school, we are taking additional steps to maintain a safe environment by thoroughly sanitising classrooms, communal areas, and high-touch surfaces throughout the day.

If your child is feeling unwell or showing any symptoms of concern, please keep them at home and seek medical advice promptly.

Please see the attached guidance from the NHS.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe and healthy.

End of term activities

Monday 23rd March- Chocolate Bonanza- please bring in £1-£3 for this.

Thursday 26th March – The PTA have organised donations of **Easter Eggs for each child**. Thank you so much to Mr Duncan for contacting so many people for these donations. All children will be coming home with their gift after school on Thursday.

Friday 27th March (last day of term) – There is an **optional Dress UP day** on the last day of term for all staff and pupils to glam up - wearing sensible shoes is mandatory though.

Our End of Term Celebration Assemblies will be held throughout the afternoon

1:05pm Parent/Carer Cafe opens – PTA volunteers run this – please bring cash for raffle tickets.

1:20pm Primary Assembly – please stay afterwards and enjoy a cuppa and chat with fellow parents/carers. Staff can look after your children back in class.

1:40pm Secondary Assembly.

2:20pm Easter Raffle prize collection. 2:30pm End of School Day as normal.

My Clothing discount

My Clothing are offering a 15% discount on uniform from 23rd – 29th March
Please use the code SPRING15 at the checkout.

Free School Meals in Holidays

There has been a formal communication from Wiltshire Council to all parents stating that the support from government for free school meals in holidays is ending on the 31st March 2026. The letter from Wiltshire was sent to parents / carers yesterday from the school office. There was a link to the support available from Wiltshire through the Crisis and Resilience Fund which starts on the 1st April 2026.

Wiltshire does also have an additional program which offers free activities and meals for children:

[Holiday Activity and Food \(FUEL\) programme](#)

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals are also eligible to attend our Holiday Activity and Food programme called Food, Unity, Energy and Laughter (FUEL) during school holidays which offers free activities and meals. Easter holiday booking requests are open until **15 March 2026**, and can be made via this link <https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/fuelprogramme>

For more information about FUEL please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme or speak to your child's educational setting.

RRS winners this week

Angelfish – Donae

Turtle – Zayan

Starfish – Ted

Seahorse – Rocco

Inspire A – Kaden

Inspire B – Thomas

Inspire C – Fred

7A – Archie

7B – Oscar

7C – Alfie

8A – Tyler

8B – Mark

9A – Rosie

9B – Hiero

10A – Jess

10B – Luke

11A – Jody

Key Dates, events and celebrations

Term 4

March 2026

- **Thursday 26th March – End of Term reports sent home**
- **Friday 27th March** – End of Term Celebration Assembly 1:20pm KS1/2, 1:40/45pm KS3/4
- **Friday 27th March – Last day of term 4**
- **Tuesday 31st March:** Holi

Term 5 and 6

April 2026

- **Monday 13th April – First day of term 5**
- **Monday 20th April 9:30 – 10:30am** Pastoral Coffee Morning

- **Wednesday April 22, 2026:** Earth Day

May 2026

- **Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday**
- **Friday 8th May:** VE Day
- **Friday 22nd May – Last day of term 5**

June 2026

- **Monday 1st June – First Day of term 6**
- **Monday 8th June 9:30 – 10:30am:** Pastoral Coffee Morning
- **Friday June 5, 2026:** World Environment Day
- **Saturday 6th June: D Day**
- **Sunday 21st June: Summer Solstice**
- **w/c 15th June 2026:** National Sports Week

July 2026

- **Friday 10th July – INSET Day**
- **Wednesday 22nd July – Last Day of term**

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